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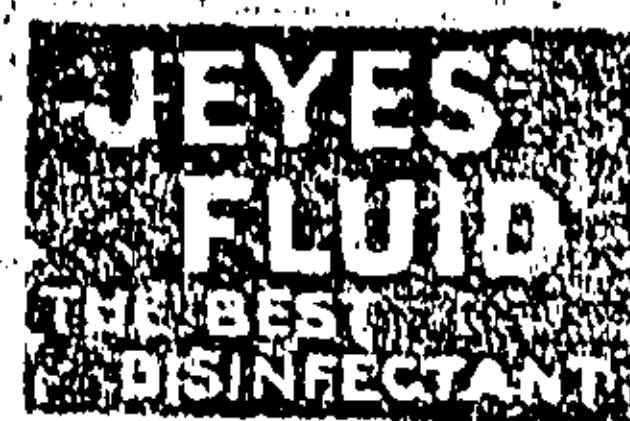
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JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

WHY THE PRESIDENT SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, May 26.
President Coolidge has signed the new Immigration Bill.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LATER.

Despite the provision of the Bill making the exclusion of Japanese effective on July 1 which was inserted in spite of the President's vigorous opposition he decided to give executive approval because of certain other considerations, the chief of which was that as the present Immigration Law expires on June 30 the veto might have made it necessary to rush through an emergency measure during the closing hours of the session at Congress and such a step the President felt to be not practicable in view of the tangled legislative situation and certainly any emergency provision would be beset by many attempts at amendment and possibly be blocked altogether as soon as he signed the Bill. However, the President has begun to prepare a statement expressing his disapproval at the failure of Congress to provide longer delay in the date of making Japanese exclusion effective.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Coolidge in his statement says that in signing the Immigration Bill he heartily approves of the main feature but regrets the impossibility of severing from it the exclusion provision affecting Japanese. He gladly recognises that the enactment of the provision does not imply any change in American feelings of admiration and cordial friendship for the Japanese people which continue to have abundant manifestation. He says that the Bill rather expresses the determination of Congress to exercise its prerogative of legislatively controlling immigration instead of leaving it to international arrangements. He points out that the Bill makes many exceptions but in his opinion it would have been much better and more effective if they had continued to invite the co-operation which Japan was ready to give and thus have avoided any ground for misapprehension by unnecessary statutory enactment. The statement concludes that if the exclusion provision stood alone he would have disapproved of it, unhesitatingly but the bill was comprehensive and he was therefore compelled to consider it in its entirety and the imperative need of general legislation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

POINCARÉ'S SWAN-SONG.

HIS EXPLANATION OF ELECTION DEFEAT.

PARIS, May 26.
The Councils General which are the Administrative Councils' departments met all over France to-day. M. Poincaré, presiding over the Councils General at Meuse delivered an address which can be regarded as the swan song of his premiership. He said that the recent elections were an expression of discontent at the dearth of living and in no wise a disavowal of his foreign policy which his successors were bound to continue. M. Poincaré called on his supporters to give the new government fairplay, but bade them zealously watch for the maintenance of essential national interests (reparations, security of Budgetary balance and individual liberties.) He defended the occupation of the Ruhr saying that he would have much preferred a joint allied instead of a Franco-Belgian seizure of guarantees but Viscount Harding, British Ambassador at Paris at the time wrote him on December 20, 1922 that British opinion had not allowed the British Government to adopt such a solution.—*Reuter.*

The question of security was even more important for France than the question of reparations. The situation to-day was extremely grave. Germany was undoubtedly deliberately violating the Treaty and building up war material. He had communicated this information to the Allies. France must remain on her guard and he would fight any government showing weakness in this respect.—*Reuter.*

CHINA INDEMNITY.

FIRST READING OF BILL OF APPLICATION

The House of Commons have passed the first reading of the China Indemnity Application Bill introduced by Mr. Arthur Ponsonby making further provision for the application of money paid on account of the China Indemnity.—*Reuter.*

AMATEUR GOLF.

ST. ANDREW'S FIRST ROUND.

LONDON, May 26.

At St. Andrew's, seventy-three first round matches in the Amateur Golf Championship, for which 201 have entered, were played off in fine weather on a thronged course.

The holder Roger Wethered, and Cyril Tolley, who are the most favoured players for the final,

scored comfortable victories, the former defeating the 1908 champion Lassen by 8 and 7.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of the English captain, Bernard Darwin who lost 5 and 3 to Harry Braid, son of the famous professional.

A Hole in One.

Noel Layton at St. Andrew's, in defeating Sugar Pugh of Romiley by 5 and 4, achieved the rare championship distinction of holing out in one.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

PRESIDENT EBERT ACCEPTS.

BERLIN, May 26.

The Government has resigned.—*Reuter.*

LATER.

President Ebert has accepted the Government's resignation and has requested Chancellor Marx provisionally to carry on.—*Reuter.*

RESIGNATION REASON.

Resignation was due to breakdown of negotiations between National and Middle parties for the formation of a coalition government. The Nationals to-day, unexpectedly put forward Admiral Von Tirpitz as their candidate for Chancellorship, declaring they would afterwards be prepared to discuss prospective government's Home and foreign policy, whereupon the leaders of the Middle parties promptly called upon Herr Ebert who tendered the government's resignation. There is reason to believe that the resignation is only formal however, and it is expected that Herr Marx will reconstruct the ministry with few changes, then submit its policy, especially regarding the experts' report, to the new Reichstag, leaving the House to approve or reject.

A NEW PROGRAMME.

LATER, May 27.

The Extreme Nationalists numbering 32, in the new Reichstag meeting to-day, formulated a programme demanding, *inter alia*, immediate election of a new President of the Republic; repeal of law for the protection of the Republic; amnesty of all participants in Kustrin revolts; trial on charge of treason of all participants in the revolution of November 1918; expulsion of all Jews who have entered since 1914, with partial confiscation of their property and special legislation for the Jews.

In obviously referring to the experts' report, the German Nationals reply that the Middle parties admitted certain continuity of policy in resigning. Government must be maintained but, "party cannot place German negotiators with tied hands in front of foreign countries." The Middle parties, responded, adhering to the policy of accepting the report as a whole, with reservations the experts themselves made regarding execution.

ITALIAN ROYALTY.

STRIKING LONDON SCENES.

A BLACK-SHIRT GUARD.

LONDON, May 26.

Striking scenes were witnessed at Victoria Station on the arrival of their Italian Majesties accompanied by Prince Piedmont and Princess Mafalda.

King George and Queen Mary, the latter wearing an exquisite ostrich feather cloak, were on the platform accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Henry, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other royalties.

The distinguished assembly included Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson. The Prince of Wales accompanied the royal visitors from Dover and a huge crowd cheered as the royalties came into view.

The two kings inspected a guard of honour consisting of Guards and also fifty black-shirted Fascists from various parts of Britain who gave the Roman Salute.

Crowds on the route ovated the party as it drove from Buckingham Palace. This is King Emmanuel's first visit to England for 21 years.—*Reuter.*

THE "DEATH RAY."

INVENTOR'S ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, May 26.

Representatives of the Government to-day witnessed a private demonstration of Grindell Matthews' so called "Death Ray" in the latter's laboratory.

A representative of Grindell Matthews told a pressman that they had delivered what was tantamount to an ultimatum. If a satisfactory reply was not received to-morrow, Matthews on Wednesday would fly to Paris where a contract was awaiting his signature.—*Reuter.*

LATER.

It was stated by the Air Ministry to-night that Grindell Matthews gave certain demonstrations to representatives of the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry to-day and as a result proposals for a simple but conclusive test of the apparatus had been made to Matthews.

ANGLO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP.

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LONDON, May 27.

Their Majesties gave a brilliant state banquet in honour of their Italian Majesties. 150 guests were present including The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Baldwin. The King, toasting the royal guests, referred to the last unbroken Anglo-Italian friendship. King Victor, replying, hoped that the traditional ties would be strengthened.

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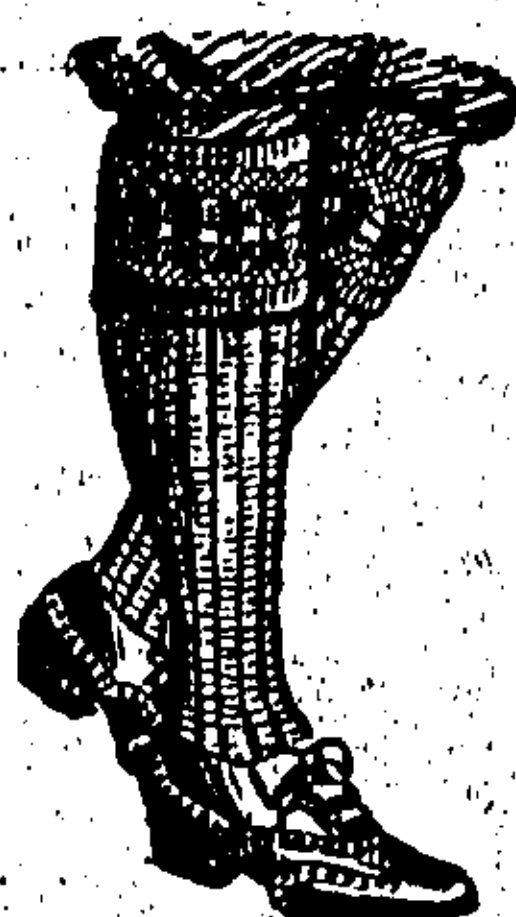
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th May, 1924, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY 21st May to WEDNESDAY 28th May, 1924, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jamieson, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 30th May, 1924, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to April 30th, 1924.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 31st May, 1924 to FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 16th, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said scrips are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on SATURDAY 7th June 1924 at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1924.

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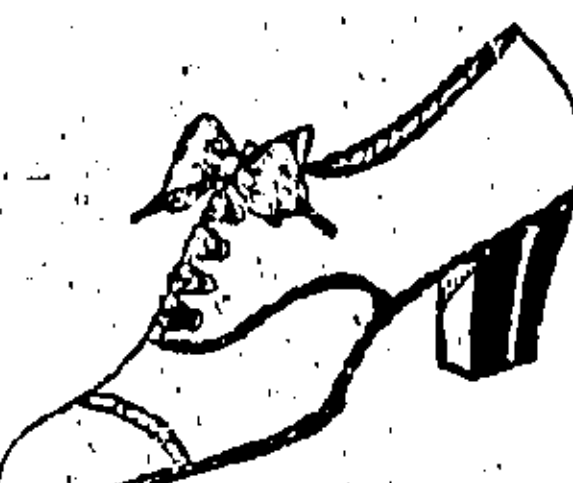
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mrs. Mary Browning, aged 96, has died at Bromley, Kent, a week after she had to leave her house and green grocer's shop in London-road, which she had had for 70 years, as the premises are to be demolished.

The jubilee celebrations of the laying of the foundation-stone of the City Temple, Holborn, E.C., on May 19, 1873, will extend over a month, and the Lord Mayor of London will attend in state.

Major A. P. Heneage, a cousin of Lord Heneage, was unanimously adopted prospective Conservative candidate to oppose Mrs. Winttingham, M.P., at the next election in the Louth division of Lincolnshire.

The King of the Belgians has subscribed £25 and the Belgian Government £1250 to a national fund opened by the Belgian Olympic Committee to raise money to send Belgian athletes to the Olympic Games at Paris.

After receiving a deputation representing 1,000 unemployed men the Bedwellty (Mon.) Guardians decided to ask the Ministry of Health to add an allowance for rent to the present relief scale to prevent evictions.

Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, Minister of Education, who is regarded as one of the best-dressed men in the House of Commons, arrived at a Cabinet meeting wearing outside his overcoat a brilliant green scarf.

Nottingham Corporation proposes to clear the site occupied by Exchange Hall and surrounding property at a cost of £421,000 and to build shops and arcades estimated to produce an income of £31,000 and yield an annual profit of £8,000.

For supplying liquor during prohibited hours John Edward Northborough and James Walpole, members of the committee of the Screen Club, King-street, Covent Garden, W.C., were each fined £70 and £100 costs at Bow-street.

It is officially announced that the India General Service Medal, 1908, in silver, with clasp Malabar, 1921-22, will be granted to all troops which took part in the Malabar (South India) operations between August 20, 1921, and February 25, 1922.

Robert Snowden Hall, of Thicket-road, Anerley, S.E., said to have been employed for 40 years in the engineering department of the Post Office, was fined £25 and £10 costs at Bow-street for "professional" to "tailor" his business, carrying on an "antiquarian" business in his spare time under the style of Stallart.

A POLICEMAN'S WORD.

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We are all proud of the Metropolitan Police Force. We can say that in 999 cases out of 1,000 the word of a policeman can be taken. It would therefore be dangerous in the public interest if it were thought for a moment that any police officer could add to his evidence in order that what he thought was justice should be done.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, at the Old Bailey, thus opened the case against Alfred Green, 44, a Sergeant, of the Metropolitan Police, who was charged with perjury.

The prosecution was instituted by the Director of Public Prosecutions (Sir Archibald Bodkin), who was present in court.

Mr. Humphreys said that the case was important to the sergeant because conviction must inevitably result in dismissal from the Force. The alleged perjury was committed in a case in which Green and Police-constable Laven were the only two witnesses for the prosecution. Laven was awaiting trial on a similar charge, as the law did not allow two people being charged together with perjury.

I am glad to say, counsel added, that this is not a case in which the prosecution allege that Green invented the story for the purpose of convicting an innocent person. That is almost unthinkable of any member of the police force.

What is alleged here is that Green, in the course of his duty, having to keep observation on a person suspected of committing an offence, found that the evidence was not satisfactory.

Believing that the man was guilty, Green strengthened his evidence by saying that he had seen more than he had seen. That, of course, is perjury, and perjury of a dangerous character.

Mr. Travers Humphreys said a man named Wheelton, whom Green had been asked to watch in regard to a woman known as "Peggy" was arrested on September 31 and charged at Clerkenwell Police Court. Green had previously reported certain incidents which he could not have seen because Wheelton, on the dates mentioned, was with his ship at the London docks.

Wheelton satisfied the magistrate that he was in his ship, and the case was dismissed with 10 guineas costs against the police.

Counsel suggested that Sergeant Green, having missed Wheelton for the three days, and thinking that this might be regarded as discreditable to him, reported that Wheelton had been doing on those days what he had been doing on other days.

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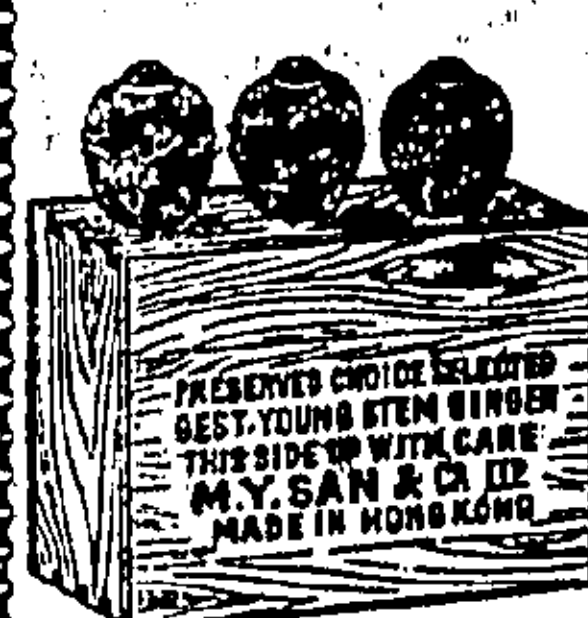
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HONGKONG TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1924.

THE CRUELTY BILL.

The Government, in dealing with matters relating to ships' officers, seem to have shown an elementary lack of imagination. Its latest incursion into the realm of preventing cruelty to animals is a case in point. We drew attention to its endeavours in this respect in our issue of the 20th inst. and seemed to have prognosticated the protest which has now been made by the two Guilds when we wrote that the clause visiting punishments on maritime—the Hongkong General ships' officers in cases of proved

cruelty to animals on board their ships, added "to the worries of men who should be freed from them as much as possible." That was a mild statement in the circumstances and we imagine that public opinion will be on the side of the officers in this their latest protest. The Cruelty Ordinance needed emendation and it would seem that the S.P.C.A. has been allowed, entirely on its own, to prepare the proposed Bill. The Bill supposedly emanates from the Attorney General's Department, but we take leave to doubt if the Hon. Mr. Kemp ever drafted a word of it. We cannot also imagine that that faithful adviser of the Government in things maritime—the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce—was asked

to give an opinion on the Bill and particularly the clauses relating to alleged cruelty on board ships, or that the members of its Shipping Committee said either "yea," or "nay," regarding it. It is to be doubted if the drafters of the proposed Bill have ever made a voyage on a river steamer, or on a steamer coming to Hongkong from the South with a part cargo of live pigs. These animals are invariably crated. From the moment they are put on board until an hour before they are landed they are as quiet as proverbial mice. It is not admitted here that this crating method is ideal but it is the best in the circumstances. Some may consider it cruel, but to attempt to father the sins of importers and exporters on the shoulders of ships' officers is a piece of unmitigated stupidity which cannot be too strongly condemned. We suggested that a standard crate be made, to be used in this class of trade, and that the onus of cruelty be placed on those profitably engaged in the pig business. We are not surprised that the Guilds protest and that they will evidently "resist to the uttermost."

The Chair-Coolie Riot.

We understand that the police are inclined to take the riot of chair coolies which took place yesterday in Wyndham Street "very casually." This may indicate a sense of boredom in one's job that to say the least is regrettable. Riots are, happily, not such a common feature of life in Hongkong, that they can be taken "very casually"—just as earth tremors are taken in Japan, where they happen about once a day. It seemed obvious to an onlooker that the men who came along—"came along" sums it up—to quell the disturbance, were casually inclined, and only a Chinese detective had the determined courage to make an arrest on his own. A civilian may look at the matter somewhat differently than a policeman, and our particular chairman saw "murder in tooth and claw." The total result of official casualities may, belie this and make the statement look ridiculous, but the fact is emphasised that the riot was an ugly manifestation of a truculent, turbulent Chinese spirit, that, for the time being, had one idea only in mind. The attackers probably had right on their side, but they unnecessarily emphasised a right by talking a drastic law into their own hands, and administering it with a murderous fury which words cannot adequately describe. Doubtless the culprits arrested will be fined. If so, we venture to suggest that a fine is not adequate and that banishment, in lieu of, or in conjunction with, imprisonment, is a remedy that is going effectively to prevent these periodic outbursts of clan and other fighting. It should not be left for a European to display "very casually" his upper-cutting abilities; it should be left for the police to show an "arresting" display that will have its own effect.

Hongkong.

Few of us, we venture to think, would be able to pass an examination in the subject of the early, intermediate and even present history of Hongkong. Many of us know it by our walks abroad and a little by our association with the Chinese. But with its early history—its occupation and the reason therefor; the hardships endured by pioneers, our minds are probably a blank. Little books exist in the nature of guides which make passing reference to the reason of our existence and then trail off into generalities. It has remained, so it seems to us, for the organization of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, to call for the production of a little brochure called Hongkong published by the Publicity Bureau for South China, Hongkong. Our part in the Empire Exhibition is in keeping with our position in the Empire. The Hongkong section will have its thousands of visitors who in turn will receive what we may term a much-in-little education on Hongkong by means of The Publicity Bureau's booklet—admirably written and, as admirably produced. The history of Hongkong is that of China and the Chinese. It is a little more, because we are assured that "when all North China, except the mountains, was under the sea, this island stood as land." But with the arrogance and duplicity displayed by the early Chinese,

Hongkong's name will always be associated. In 1841, "the Emperor of China offered solemn thanksgiving to the dragon gods of the sea for the destruction of Hongkong," the island having been swept by a terrific typhoon; whilst the place had acquired such a notoriety "that contempt in England was expressed in the—at the time—popular song, 'you may go to Hongkong for me.' We have progressed since that time; but it seems necessary to be reminded of the early days, as has been done so well by the Publicity Bureau.

A photograph of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the answer to the question "is Dr. Sun Alive?" is in the negative.

"Oh he won't be more than five minutes." He's gone to Newfoundland. "Wait a minute. He's only gone to India." "Someone ran over from Burma to use the telephone." "If you cannot see me in Canada, look round South Africa. You'll find me there."

But why do many Londoners call it "Wimbley?"

Woman Defends. At Willesden. She's known everywhere as "The Cat Poisoner," but even that's no reason why I should threaten to do her in, is it?

Jolly and Merry where the names of two men fined 10s. each at the Thames Court for drunkenness.

Wilkesden magistrate, to woman witness: "One of you must be telling lies."

Woman: "Of course he is, sir."

Requests of a very CAUSTIC, caustic nature, contained in the will of a retired Civil Servant of Irish descent, include the following:—

To two nephews living in Scotland, "one shillingworth of farthings between them."

To a person named "the poor orphan boy whom I was generous (sic) enough to take, educate, &c. &c., receiving a very poor return for my good intentions, I leave a shillingworth of smallest postage stamps."

To a niece, the bulk of his property, "on condition that she never by word, act, or deed, of any description, has anything to do with a man who is known by a certain alias."

To another relative, one shillings and half a collection of photographs.

To a brother, to whom he makes a very small bequest, he states: "He is not to have a single farthing or anything else from me, except what is given to him above."

"THIS FREEDOM." Let it be said that this has nothing to do with Mr. A. M. S. Hutchinson's best seller. Mr. Raymond Blathway has written "The Tapestry of Life" and states the following:—

"The first thing of which I was conscious," on quitting the Church, and especially when I had allied myself to the literary world, was a great freedom, not so much of conscience, as of mind and intellect. Say what you will the clerical, the ecclesiastical life, is, in the very nature of things, very confined and restraining. It must so; be it cannot help itself. Canons, dogmas and doctrines compel you, whether you will or no, to walk within certain definite boundaries and limits."

This question of restriction is an interesting one. Can it not be said that most of us are held in bondage by the profession or calling we have adopted? Let us sit down and ponder how far our outlook on life, our conduct, our views etc., are made for us, in perhaps an unconscious manner by the daily work to which we have set our hands. Literature perhaps, more than any other calling, gives that sense of freedom from forms and set creeds, so necessary to the ideal existence.

Mr. J. Kay, of Liverpool, speaking at the Conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters, said that when complaints were made of the increase of juvenile crime and the deterioration of character of boys the inference always was and would be that the onus was on schools and teachers.

"I rebel and protest with all my soul," he declared, "against this constant iteration of a foolish and impossible charge that teachers are neglecting their duty in the proper training of life and character of boys. The world does it all. A boy has no sooner gone into business than he gains the impression that there are two codes of morality—an academic one for schools and an entirely

different one for the practical business concerns of life. "You tell a boy to be temperate, and put a public-house at every street corner. We are creating a generation with a hangdog look, resentment and anger in its heart, and its eyes ever on the ground for the half-consumed cigarette. That is being done by the people of England in permitting this state of things to continue."

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TO CANTON FOR NOTHING?

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES AT VARIANCE.

WILL IT LAST?

The "cutting" competition at present going on between river boat companies will recall to many the state of affairs which existed about ten years ago when a new boat joined the service, at once being reduced to about the same level as were announced last Saturday by the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Company (10 cents—a cut of \$1). The low rates on that occasion lasted for quite six months.

Still further back competition at one period was so keen that touts used to be employed at Canton and Whampoa to solicit passengers for Hongkong at 5 cents a head (which included a meal on the boat of two large cakes and a pot of tea).

The recent "cut." Owing to the many conflicting statements which have been made regarding the recent "cut" by the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Company, a China Mail representative called on Mr. J. Arnold of that company to find out the real position.

The point is that these ex-French boats will not agree on a standard charge said Mr. Arnold. "We have been trying to get them to, for two months but they will not and they are continually varying their own charges. We have decided to fight this and that is why the charge was reduced to 10 cents for stateroom accommodation on the 'Faishan' on Saturday night."

"If necessary," added Mr. Arnold, "we will reduce the fares on all the boats and even take passengers for nothing."

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BAD MONEY.

CHINESE GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

For unlawfully possessing 1,094 counterfeit coins, a Chinese who was a passenger aboard the s.s. "Sung Shan Maru" from Canton was sent to jail for six months with hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

"According to a Chinese detective who was searching on the 'Sung Shan Maru' on May 20, defendant's bags were searched and in one of them, a number of rolls of coins were discovered. Witness broke open some of the rolls suspecting that they were counterfeit, and defendant was arrested. Defendant that 1,094 pieces.

A money changer told the Court that the coins were made of zinc, but the lettering was very cleverly done; in fact he was of the opinion that they were struck off from the same dies as the Canton currency. The weight of the coins was higher than that of good money. He could not say that the coins were issued by the Canton authorities, but he thought they were stamped at the mint by the soldiers in charge, without the knowledge of the authorities.

Defendant explained that about \$50 worth of the coins were his savings. He was a hawker and received the money from customers. He did not know that they were counterfeit as he was in a hurry to leave Canton, on account of the trouble, and proceed to Swatow. The rest of the coins were entrusted to him by a friend. He received the coins from time to time and did not know that they were spurious.

The Magistrate was told that defendant had only 90 cents of Chinese money on his person that was not bad. Defendant denied when asked. He said that when he was searched at the Police Station no money was found in his pockets.

The Magistrate said that he was lying and imposed sentence of six months' hard labour.

PEKING PARS.

ATTEMPT ON DR. WELLINGTON KOO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 16.

On Friday afternoon May 16, shortly after 4 o'clock Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs had a very narrow escape from death.

A box arrived per parcel post which bore the wrapping of a well known Chinese jewellery firm; in addition it was labelled "Precious Platinum."

Contrary to his usual custom, Dr. Koo did not open the box himself, being busy at the time. He instructed the servants to open it and bring the contents to him. Three servants took part in the opening, and on unwrapping the package discovered a very handsome metal box. The moment they opened the lid, however, there was a terrific explosion and all the servants and furniture were blown across the room.

Others rushed to their assistance, and found them bleeding profusely from cuts, all over their bodies. The head servant was rushed off to the P.U.M.C. in an ambulance, unconscious, while the other two were taken to the Central Hospital. One of the servants is not expected to live. The Metropolitan police are investigating the affair and are reported to have discovered important clues which they have not divulged.

Later, May 18.—One poor unfortunate servant has lost both hands, another half his face, whilst the third has died. It was a most cowardly and stupid act, on the part of those who took part in sending the infernal machine.

BANK APPOINTMENT. It has come as a surprise to many of the residents here to learn that Mr. E. C. Hubbard, first secretary to the British Legation for many years, has been appointed Manager of the Peking Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Mr. E. C. Hubbard who is now on leave is returning, and it is learned, will spend some few months at the Head Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, before taking up his new position.

SOCIAL. Mrs. E. G. Hillier, widow of the late Mr. E. G. Hillier, Agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, is leaving Peking, and after a visit to Chungking will leave China for England.

Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister, and Mr. G. Vereker, the second secretary of the Legation have returned from their hunting trip. Sport did not meet their expectations, as Spring snipe were not in, but they secured forty couple of Winter snipe.

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CASTLE PEAK COLLISION.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AT SUPREME COURT.

"CARELESS AND RECKLESS" CONDUCT.

The two drivers concerned in the bus collision in the New Territories on April 6 in which four passengers were killed, were charged with manslaughter at the Supreme Court this morning. The case proceeded on being that of the death of the Chinese schoolboy and Boy Scout.

The Attorney-General prosecuted and Mr. Campbell Prosser defended.

Addressing the jury, the Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) said that manslaughter was a crime which varied very much in gravity. In some cases, which were little short of murder, life sentences had been given. In others, which might be little more than accidents or temporary lapses of senses were proportionately lower. The duty of the jury was not to appraise the gravity of this particular case but simply to say whether the deceased met his death by the culpable negligence of the drivers. His submission to the jury was that the drivers had no intention of slowing down when they approached each other but drove carelessly and recklessly, believing that they would meet just off the bridge and that they were thus guilty of manslaughter. They knew that it was extremely dangerous to approach that bridge when another bus was on it and it was gross negligence on the part of any driver to attempt to get on the bridge unless he was quite sure that there was no risk of any other bus being on it.

As regarded the speed of the bus from Ulling, allowing for the stops, the times of leaving and arrival at the point of collision showed that its speed was something like 19 miles an hour. The evidence of passengers of the bus travelling north (including a driver in the service of the same bus company) was that the driver was going at about 20 miles an hour.

Important evidence was that of experts who had examined the buses after the accident and found that in both cases the footbrakes were out of order and that no attempt had been made to use the hand brakes although they were in working order.

After the evidence of passengers as to the actual collision, which none of them actually witnessed, and conflicting evidence as to whether horns were sounded, the Court adjourned until later in the day.

NATIVE POLITICS

MORE OFFICIAL CHANGES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKEI, KONGMOON, May 26.

A proclamation has been issued by Chiu Chik-chi, formerly magistrate of San Wui, that he is taking over the post of Police Commissioner at Kongmoon city. General Li Hoi-wan has followed suit with another proclamation stating that he has not yet handed over office to Chiu. A telegram has been received, it is stated, from Canton, ordering Li to retire in favour of Chiu and it is expected here that Chiu will officially assume duty as from tomorrow.

General Cheung Kwok-ching, who was formerly instructed to bring his detachment to Shui Hing has now been told to proceed to the Hoi Ping district where he is to garrison the places of strategic importance.

Ex-Admiral Chan Chak's former subordinates do not deny a report that they have received a telegram from their old leader in Shanghai to the effect that he is sailing by one of the "President" boats for Canton, in compliance with General Hsu Shung-chi's request.

Other Up-country Para. Almost all of the junk-ferries and tow-boats have resumed their respective services since the rescinding of the 20% tax.

Unceasing rain has brought about a rise of five feet in the river.

H.M.S. "Cicala" has been in port through the week-end.

A seaplane has been sighted flying over the Gaemoon Customs Station.

Mr. Chan Yee-chi, manager of the Sunning Railway Co., is reported to be actively engaged in a proposal to establish a new port at Mo Fung (near Kwong Hoi city) not far from the port of Yeung Kong.

Premium on Hongkong notes varies between 24 and 25-2 percent.

Washington, May 26.—The House of Representatives has adopted the Tax Bill.—*Reuters American Service.*

YESTERDAY'S FIGHT.

LENIENT PENALTIES.

What was described as yesterday's "Wyndham Street fight" case came up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when nine chair-coolies were charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ read out the names of four of the men whom he represented and His Worship said: "You represent the Shum brigade." The other five bore the surname of Chu.

All of the men admitted fighting. Mr. Russ suggested that his clients had prescriptive rights to the pitch and that the others encroached on their preserves; on this being resented the others, he submitted, assaulted the Shums. His Worship expressed an opinion that it was likely to have been the other way about. The Chus were the invaders and naturally, they would have been assaulted.

Asked by the Magistrate the spokesman of the Chus said that they used to ply for hire in Queen's Road but had been forbidden since. They were told to go up Wyndham Street and had been assaulted. The Shums broke out in one voice to the effect that their vested rights had been violated and the trespassers had been the aggressors.

Several sticks and poles were produced in Court. Two or three of the men still bore traces of yesterday's fight.

His Worship fined all the defendants \$1 each and ordered them to sign bonds of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

\$5 FOR INSOLENCE.

CHINESE BACK ANSWER TO MAGISTRATE.

A back answer to the Magistrate cost a Chinese \$5 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The offender had been fined \$10 by Mr. Hamilton for cruelly transporting pigs in the railway train from Tai-po to Yau-mai. When the penalty was interpreted to him, the Chinese asked: "Why have I been fined; I have committed no offence."

Mr. Hamilton replied that for his insolence, it would cost him another \$5.

At a previous hearing of the case, Mr. Hamilton said he would adjourn the Court until he had seen Mr. Winslow of the Kowloon-Canton Railway regarding the transportation of pigs on the railway.

This morning, the Magistrate said he had seen Mr. Winslow personally and had been assured that in future a strict watch would be kept on the conveyance of pigs on the railway.

The defendant's explanation of the breach was that after placing his pigs in the train someone else placed more pigs on top of his.

SWEET (S) SOUNDS.

In a hawker case before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, Sergeant Knolthoff produced a Chinese dulcimer with an opening at the side from which he drew forth packet after packet of Chinese sweets whereupon His Worship remarked: "I see. A sort of penny-in-the-slot machine."

Defendant denied that he had been selling. He had been treating the crowd to an exhibition of singing and dulcimer playing but the sweets were for his own use. Evidence was given that the crowd was also eating his sweets which were sold at a cent a packet while music was discoursed and His Worship found the charge of hawking without a licence proved.

As the man had previously been fined \$4 for an identical offence he was fined \$8 this time.

BAD TEN-CENT PIECES.

At the Shamshipo ferry wharf this morning one of the temporary police searchers arrested a coolie for possession of fifty-two counterfeit Hongkong ten cent pieces.

The latter pleaded guilty before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

In reply to His Worship he explained that they had been given to him by a friend in Canton. He did not make them himself but he was trying to dispose of them.

Sub-Inspector MacDonald informed the Magistrate that when arrested defendant had thrown another quantity into the harbour. The coins produced were very poor imitations.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

MUI-TSAI.

ALLEGED CRUELTY.

A Chinese woman was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with assaulting two children by throwing boiling water over them. It was stated that the girls were severely scalded and burnt and were in the Government Civil Hospital as a result. The woman was remanded for a week.

FORGED STRAITS NOTES.

TAI-O BOAT WOMAN IS COMMITTED.

FIFTIES AND TENS.

Lo Shing, a married woman living at a boat house at Tai-O, was committed for trial by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of uttering two forged fifty-dollar and two \$10 Straits Settlements bank notes and having a forged \$10 in her possession.

The case was heard last week and adjourned for the appearance of one of the main witnesses, the fohi of a jeweller's shop in Tai-O who described the woman's attempt to pass the notes over to him.

The witness said the woman came into his shop on May 6 and asked to buy a pair of plain gold bracelets, handing over a \$50 note and two \$10 bills in Straits Settlements currency as a deposit. She came back an hour later and asked to see some finger rings and said she would come the next day. Defendant reappeared the following morning and bought four rings, tendering a \$50 Straits note in payment, the total cost of the rings being \$34.31.

Questioned by the Magistrate, witness said he did not suspect anything when defendant came in with the fifty dollar notes. She said a relative had brought them back from Singapore.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defence, the fohi denied that the woman asked him if the notes were good.

At a previous hearing, a representative of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank said the notes were palpably forgeries though anyone not accustomed to Singapore money may pass them.

After a Chinese interpreter had given evidence showing that a \$10 note was found hidden in the woman's boat, Mr. Hamilton said he would commit defendant for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"THE TOKYO EARTHQUAKE—WHY."

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir, Your correspondent's letter on the above subject is most interesting, and given sufficient space in your paper, I feel sure the Doctor could prove any unusual event, "a fulfilment of prophecy, and the signs of the long wished for millennium." However, it is with your correspondent's "P.S." I wish cordially to agree—as, I think would others, who have had the misfortune to watch the agony of death by cancer.

To the ordinary mind, it is understandable why the clergy, and Christians generally, imagine the people who escaped death in the Tokyo disaster, were especially protected by a loving God. Surely to a believer in a glorious future existence, the sudden ending of this life, ought to mean the sudden awakening to that wonderful new life, and not a matter to be regarded as appalling or regrettable.

Yours truly,

Hongkong, May 23.

MORE STOWAWAYS.

SENT TO JAIL FOR A MONTH.

Four more Chinese appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stowing away on the s.s. "Van Cleeve" from Singapore.

It was stated they were found among the steerage passengers without a ticket, after the ship had left Singapore.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that they would have to pay for dodging payment for the passage. They would be sent to jail for a month with hard labour.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington ... 9 Chicago ... 10
New York ... 5 Detroit ... 6

Later:
New York ... 8 Detroit ... 2
Boston ... 10 Cleveland ... 9

Philadelphia ... 2 St. Louis ... 1
Washington ... 8 Chicago ... 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati ... 1 New York ... 6
St. Louis ... 5 Philadelphia ... 4
Chicago ... 11 Boston ... 12

Brooklyn ... 2 Pittsburgh ... 5
St. Louis ... 4 Cincinnati ... 3

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 26.
At Lord's stumps were pitched in fine weather on a drying wicket before six thousand spectators. Marylebone scored 145 (Hearne 59; Peigler 8 wickets for 54). The South Africans made 113 for 4 wickets.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL.

OUTLINE OF WORK.

The last day of the second annual meeting of the National Christian Council was largely taken up with questions of future policy and work. The meeting closed in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 20 with an address on "Unity by Council Members" by the Rev. Chu Hsi-jen, and a devotional service conducted jointly by Mr. D. E. Hoole and Rev. S. C. ...

With regard to the policy of the coming year the Council decided to pay chief attention to the following problems: (1) The Indigenous Church; (2) Rural Life; (3) Home; (4) Investigation and Co-ordination of Industrial Work; and (5) the continuance of the study of International relations. Popular and religious education are also to receive special emphasis.

The following list of special financial provisions indicates something of what the Council intends to do during the ensuing year.

1. For the Committee on the Indigenous Church	\$1,500.00
2. For the Country Church Committee	2,000.00
3. For the Christian Home Committee	1,000.00
4. For the Retirees and Evangelistic Committee	1,000.00
5. For the Anti-Narcotic Commission	1,000.00
6. For the Industrial Commission (in addition a special income of \$5,000 Gold)	1,000.00
7. For the International Committee, Special income of \$500 Gold	
8. For the Special Committee—Work Among Buddhists, D.V.B.S., Phonetic Script, Work for the Blind, Work for Moslems, and Religious Education	500.00
9. Reserve for Standing Committees to be allocated by the Executive	1,000.00
Total	\$12,000.00

In the late afternoon committees were appointed to work on these different problems. The Rev. Z. T. Kung is chairman of the Committee on Religious and Evangelical; Prof. T. C. Chao, chairman of the Committee on International Relations; Rev. C. E. Patton, chairman of the Industrial Commission; Mrs. Woo, chairman of the Commission on Church and Home; Rev. R. E. Chandler, chairman of the Commission on Rural Problems; Rev. Shen Wen-ching was appointed chairman of the Committee on Work Among Buddhists. Dr. Fong P. See, chairman of the Daily Vacation Bible School Committee; Mr. G. B. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Work for the Blind; Bishop Molay, chairman of the Committee on Work for Moslems; Dr. D. W. Lyon, chairman of the Committee on Religious Education; and Mr. S. P. Chuan, chairman of the Committee on Phonetic Script.

It was decided to appoint an Anti-Narcotic Commission but the matter of the personnel of this Commission was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was the idea that this Commission on Narcotics should have its headquarters in Peking that might undertake negotiations with the Government when such were required.

Plans are to be taken to secure from America the services of a specialist in rural church problems and work, beginning with the winter of 1924. Steps were taken also to urge all theological and Bible schools in China to pay more attention to training pastors, evangelists and teachers in rural work.

A special resolution was passed regarding the resignation of Bishop Root as secretary of the Council and appreciation expressed of the action of the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui in so planning Bishop Root's work that he will still be able to give considerable time to the work of the N.C.C.

The Council also expressed its concern over the intimation that Dr. Hodgkin might find it necessary to resign his position as secretary of the Council at the end of his present term of two years. The resolution earnestly begged Dr. Hodgkin to reconsider this decision and urged him to remain in the service of the Council and continue the work he has done and which is so keenly appreciated.

The Council asked Dr. S. H. Chuan and Mr. T. Z. Keo to represent them at Geneva, at the Conference on the Opium problem arranged by the League of Nations to meet in November.

The plans of the Committee on Industry to hold local and regional conferences were approved. It was also voted that the N.C.C. approach certain missions asking them to study the needs for participation of Christians in the study and improvement of industrial conditions; and to make recommendations to their Boards on the basis of these studies with a view to having them provide the additional staff needed.

Professor T. C. Chao of Soochow and Bishop Root were appointed a special committee to draw up a statement commissioning Mr. T. Z. Keo and Miss Ruth Chong to bear greetings and a message of good-will from the National Christian Council to Christian groups and organizations which they may meet in Europe and America this coming year.

CANTON STRIKE THREAT.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF TENANTS' PRIVILEGES.

FEELING REPORTED HIGH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 26.
After considerable discussion, a general strike in Canton is threatened to commence on the 25th of this Chinese moon, which falls on Friday, the 30th. In spite of all the far-reaching steps portended in the latest pronouncements it is felt in well-informed sources that the strike will be obviated by either one side giving in or joint concessions being made.

All the trouble has arisen over what is known as the nationalisation of maloes which means little or nothing to the European. As far as can be made out, it appears that tenants have enjoyed a centuries-old privilege which entitles them to stipulate an amount for transference of occupation of their premises to a new tenant. This right is broadly known as "occupation goodwill" and a prospective new tenant must satisfy the demand before he can enter into possession. It is stated that the Canton Government has stipulated that unless registration is made with the Municipal or other department the privilege will not be recognised and bids will be called for where by the premises will be turned over to a new tenant. One consideration is the proposed tax of 20% on the turnover and it is really against this levy that the protest has been made.

"Nationalisation of the maloes" really indicates the proposed application of this new ruling to houses with frontages on the maloes (the new wide roads) of Canton. As this class of property is specially valuable because of recent development, the levy will probably be high and the present tenants do not feel disposed to pay. The owners are on the side of the tenants.

Although much capital has been made out of the words "general strike and stoppage in the city" there is no sign that all classes will respond to the desires of those involved. It is felt that there is not sufficient civic spirit for the people to make a concerted protest to secure the rescinding of the proposal. Nevertheless, if only a section of the city suspends business it will be critical at this juncture.

REMOVING A VALUE NUT.
SERIOUS OFFENCE ON THE "TORILLA."

For removing a nut from the safety valve of a boiler on board the s.s. "Torilla" Luk Tsat, an unemployed boiler maker, was sentenced to a month's hard labour at the Marine Court this morning.

Evidence was given by a scum who found him taking the nut off, also by the fourth engineer who said that the man had not permission to be on board.

Defendant told the Court that he asked an Indian on board for a nut and that he had given permission for one to be taken off.

The subjects considered in this Conference have been many and varied. The types of thought and groups represented have been divergent and numerous. As a whole the Christian Church through the N.C.C. is trying to find tasks that should be done together by all the churches in China. It was evident that the opportunities are so many and the situation so complex, that the Council is somewhat puzzled as to where it should lay its emphasis and upon what problems concentrate its limited strength. In spite, however, of the great variety of problems confronting it and the diverse opinions represented, the Conference was marked throughout by great harmony; indeed friction was noticeably absent.

One marked feature of the Conference was the prominence taken by Chinese Christians. Not only were half the delegates Chinese but the amount of work done by Chinese, taken in the large, exceeded that of their Western colleagues. The success of the Conference is in no small measure due to the executive and mental ability of the Chinese delegates; not all of whom have been educated abroad or speak English.

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"SIOILIA"	6,813	11th June	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & B'way
"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	20th June	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,352	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"SOUDAN"	6,456	9th July	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & B'way
"KARMALA"	9,008	12th July	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
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"SIOILIA"	6,813	2nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & B'way
"MANUFA"	10,905	23rd Aug.	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
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"EASTERN"	4,000	28th May at Noon.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
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"ARAFURA "	11th June		Moji & Koba.
"KARMAJA "	13th June		Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"FOUDAN "	6,096	14th June	Shanghai.
"PANDA "	6,806	26th June	Moji and Koba.
"MANTA "	10,341	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"ST. ALDANS "	4,500	5th July	Moji & Koba.
"DEVANJA "	5,002	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"KATAPA "	6,017	23rd July	Moji and Koba.
"MANTUA "	10,092	25th July	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.
"SICILIA "	6,813	26th July	Shanghai.
"NACUYA "	1,654	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"BASTARA "	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji and Koba.
"KATAYAW "	9,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"KAIKAI-LIND "	8,893	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.
"KASHMIR "	6,100	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"ATAFURA "	10,211	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"MORIEA "	8,340	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"CASTAG "	4,600	4th Oct.	Moji and Koba.
"ST. ALDANS "	10,341	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"MANTA "	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"KARMAJA "	4,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.
"BASTARA "	10,092	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.
"MANTUA "	9,097	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
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" Oatroot—In Ngau Yek ...	30	24	12
" Rosary—Rhiu	30	24	12
" Broadb.—Ngau Nam ...	30	24	12
" Soup—Tung Yek	30	24	12
" Shook—Ngau Yek Fa ...	30	24	12
" Sausage—Ngau Yek ...	30	24	12
" Seed Shaloin—Ngau Lan ...	30	24	12
" Sausage—Ngau Cheung ...	30	24	12
" Bullock's Brains—Ngau Lan ...	30	24	12
" Tongue, fresh—Ngau Lan ...	30	24	12
" Tongue, corded—Liam Ngau ...	30	24	12
"	30	24	12
" Heart—Ngau Tan ... each 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
" Heart—Young Sam ... lb.	10	13	14
" Heart, Salt—Ngau Kin ...	20	20	18
" Kidney—Ngau Kook ... each	12	10	12
" Kidney—Ngau Yek ... lb.	12	10	12
"	12	10	12
" Liver—Ngau Kook ... lb.	10	10	12
"	10	10	12
" Tripe (undressed), Ngau To ...	8	6	7
" Delvay Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tan kook	1.00	1.00	1.00
" Duck Chop—Young Pal Kwai ... lb.	20	20	20
" Duck—Young Pal	20	20	20
" Shadfin—Young Shan ...	40	24	24
" Saddle—Ching On Yek ...	40	16	16
" Fish's Chittlings—Ching On ...	35	25	27
" Brains—Oha No ...	30	12	12
" Foot—Oha Kook	10	10	12
"	10	10	12
" Head—Chin Tan	24	20	19
" Heart—Chai Sam	10	10	10
" Kidney—Chai Yik	10	10	10
" Liver—Oha Kuo	10	8	8
" Pork Chop—Chin Pal Kwai ...	20	25	23
"	20	25	23
" Leg—Oha Han Tan	10	10	10
" Fat or Liver—Oha Yan ...	10	21	21
" Pig's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kook	20	20	20
" Heart—Young Sam	10	10	10
" Kidney—Young Yik	10	10	10
" Liver—Young Kuo	10	10	10
" Pork Pig, to order—Chai Tan ...	20	25	23
" Fat, Boal—Shang Ngau Yan ...	20	20	18
" Mutton—Shang Young Xan ...	20	20	24
"	20	20	24
" Sausage—Ngau Tan Cheung ...	20	20	20

Fish.

...-Hsü Yü	1b.	26	19	24
...-m, -Pin Yu	1	28	30	28
...on Fresh Water Fish,				
Hot Shü Yu	22	18	18	
-Li Yu	32	10	27	
...-Chü Yu	30	12	9	
...-sh, -Man Yu	24	20	25	
...-Hsi,	45	23	28	
...To Fish, -Mak Yu	20	18	2	
-Sha Maung Yu	06	22	16	
-Wong Mol Lap	16	10	9	
...-Tü To Shü	12	10	16	
Conger, -Hol Mari	28	16	8	
Fresh water, -Tou Shü Yu	28	20	18	
...Yellow - Wong Shü	44	20	30	
-Tü Kal	60	32	25	
...-Shok Pan	76	40	36	
...-Pak Koi Yu	28	18	16	
...-Tou Pak	28	22	18	
...-Chung Kwan Koi	30	18	23	
...-Wu Yu	32	27	15	
...-Lung Hu	60	32	21	
...-Chü Yu	32	20	20	
...-Floh, -Wung Yu	40	22	28	
...-Tou Yu	32	18	2	
...-Shang Ho	28	10	22	
...-Fiah, -Kai Kung Yu	28	14	9	
...-Tou Lo	30	20	16	
...-Pa Pau Kung	16	10	9	
...-Sh, -Hak Chung	40	28	14	
...-H, Black	45	26	29	
...-Whit, Pak Chung	60	30	30	
...-Ming Yu	70	30	45	
...-Pa Pa Shü	10	10	14	
...-Shok Kan Kung	34	12	18	
...-Chün Yu	32	22	16	
...-Ma Yau	60	30	50	
...-To Yu	16	10	10	
...-Ho Yu	15	10	10	
...-Lap Yu	48	22	35	
...-Tat Shü Yu	36	22	30	
...-Wan Yu	28	22	28	
...-Tou Jian Yu	40	22	18	
...small fresh water	32	18	22	
Koi Yu				

Poultry

	May 22, 1914.	June 1918	June 1914
Chloren, -Kal	Om.	Ch.	Ch.
Capone, Small, -Gin Kal	lb. 30	36	21
Capone, Large, -Sin Ka	" 48	28	20
Duck, -Ap	" 50	36	20
Dove, -Pan Kiu	" 35	22	22
Dove, -Pan Kiu	" Each	"	"
Eggs, Hen, -Kal Tin (cooking) per doz. 30	18.	"	"
Eggs, Hen, -Kal Tin (bake) .. per doz. 30	30	30	30
Fowls, Canton, -Kal	" lb. 65	38	24
Fowls, Hainan, -Hol Nam Kal	45	28	24
Goose, -Ngo	" 40	24	24
Guinea, Canton, -Pak Kap, each	50	20	"
Holbow, -Hol Nam Pak Kap			

Fruits

Almonds, — Hang Yan	lb. 60	28	
Apples, (California), — Kam Shan	Ping To	38	24
Bananas, (Laid's), — Macao, — Sam	Hang Chiu	8	
Cassamola, — Yeung To		18	
Cocoanuts, — Ye Tin		10	10
Lemons, China, — Ling Mung		10	
Lemons, (America), — Kam Shan	Ling Mung	7	
	each 7		
Lichees, Detroit, (small stones),	Lai Oh Kien lb.	20	3
Oranges, (Ontario), Sweet	28		10
	Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.		
Oranges, Tin Chang		30	15
Pears, (Ontario), Cooking, — Sha Li		14	
Peaches, — Fung Sheng		13	
Persimmons, Large, — Hung Tse		10	12
Pineapples, — Tai Chin		12	
Pumpkin, — Tseu Lo Tse		8	
Walnuts, — Ho To	each 6	12	6
Grapes, — Pao Tai Tse		16	16

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, —Al Ohai Chook	... ..	10	...	8
Beans, Sprout, —Nga Tao	...	7	...	7
" Long, —Tao Kok	...	10	8	0
Beet Root, —Hung Tsoi Tau	... ..	8	...	0
Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa	...	10	...	8
Brussels Green, —Ching Yuen Kwa	...	8	5	9
" Red, —Hung K'ee	...	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common), —	...	...	...	...
" Kai Tsoi	...	6	5	13
" (Shanghai) —Ye Tsoi	...	10	13	...
Cane Shoots, bunch, —Kau Shan	...	...	...	9
Canlidower (Large), —Ye Tsoi Faash	...	...	...	...
(Medium), —	...	...	...	...
(Small), —	...	...	...	...
Carrots, —Kam Shuen	... ..	15	8	...
Celery Chinese, —Tong Kau Tsoi	...	8	19	8
Chillies, Dried, —Kon Lai Chik	...	20	25	6
" Red, —Hung Fa Chik	...	18	10	8
" Green, —Ching Lai Chik	...	10	8	12
Curry Staff, English, —Ka Li Chi Lau	...	...	...	...
" b	...	10	10	10
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	... ..	3	2	...
Garlic, —Sun Tau	... ..	15	6	...
Ginger, young, —Sun Tau Keung	...	10	7	...
Ginger, old, —Lo Keung	...	10	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai, —Lik Kai	...	20	45	...
Indian Corn, —Shek Mai	... ..	8	...	4
Lettuco, —Young Sheng Tsoi	...	15	8	1
Water Chingitau, —Ma Tai	... ..	15	10	8
" Mandarini, —Kwai	...	...	...	...
" Lam Ma cal sui	...	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, —Shang Tsoi K'ui	...	05	...	2
Onions, —	... ..	10	1	...
Onions, Bomby, —Young Chung Tau	...	10	8	3
Onions, Green, —Shang Chung	...	15	8	3
Onions, Shanghai, —Sheng-hoi	...	...	...	...
" Chung Tau	...	8	...	...
Parsley, —Kun Tsoi	... ..	40	8	...
Potatoes, Sweet, —Fau Shu	...	5	3	8
" Japanese, —Yab Fun Shu Tai	...	10	3	...
" American, —Fa Ki Shu Tai	...	8	5	10
Pumpkin, —Tung Kwa	... ..	15	5	2
Radish, —Hong Lo Pak Tai	...	5	...	...
Ribohair (Fresh), —Tai Wong	...	6	...	...
Shallots, —Hong Chung Tau	...	6	8	8
Spinach, —Yin Tai	...	...	...	...
Tomatoes, —Fan Ke	...	12	7	...
Taroos, —We Tau	...	5	6	...
Turmps, Purple, (Long), —Lo Pak	...	10	...	...
Vegetable Marrow, —Tung Kwa	...	4	...	...
Water Cress, —Sai Yuen Tsoi	...	8	16	...
Lily root, —Eui Yuen	...	10	...	...

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SHANGHAI	CHONGSHING	Wed. 28th May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW and CANTON	LIENHSING	Thurs. 29th May, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	HOANG	Thurs. 29th May, 3 p.m.
KORH via SHANGHAI & MOI	FOOKSANG	Fri. 30th May, 7 a.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Sat. 31st May, 7 a.m.
TEIKOATAU via HOKIOW	MINGSANG	Sat. 31st May, 11 a.m.
TEIKOATAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUANG	Sat. 31st May, 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	KAUANG	Sat. 7th June, 10 a.m.
MANILA via AMOT	LEANG	Sat. 7th June, 10 a.m.
HAIKOW via HOKIOW	LEESANG	Sat. 7th June, 10 a.m.
KORH via SHANGHAI	KUTSANG	Sat. 14th June, 7 a.m.
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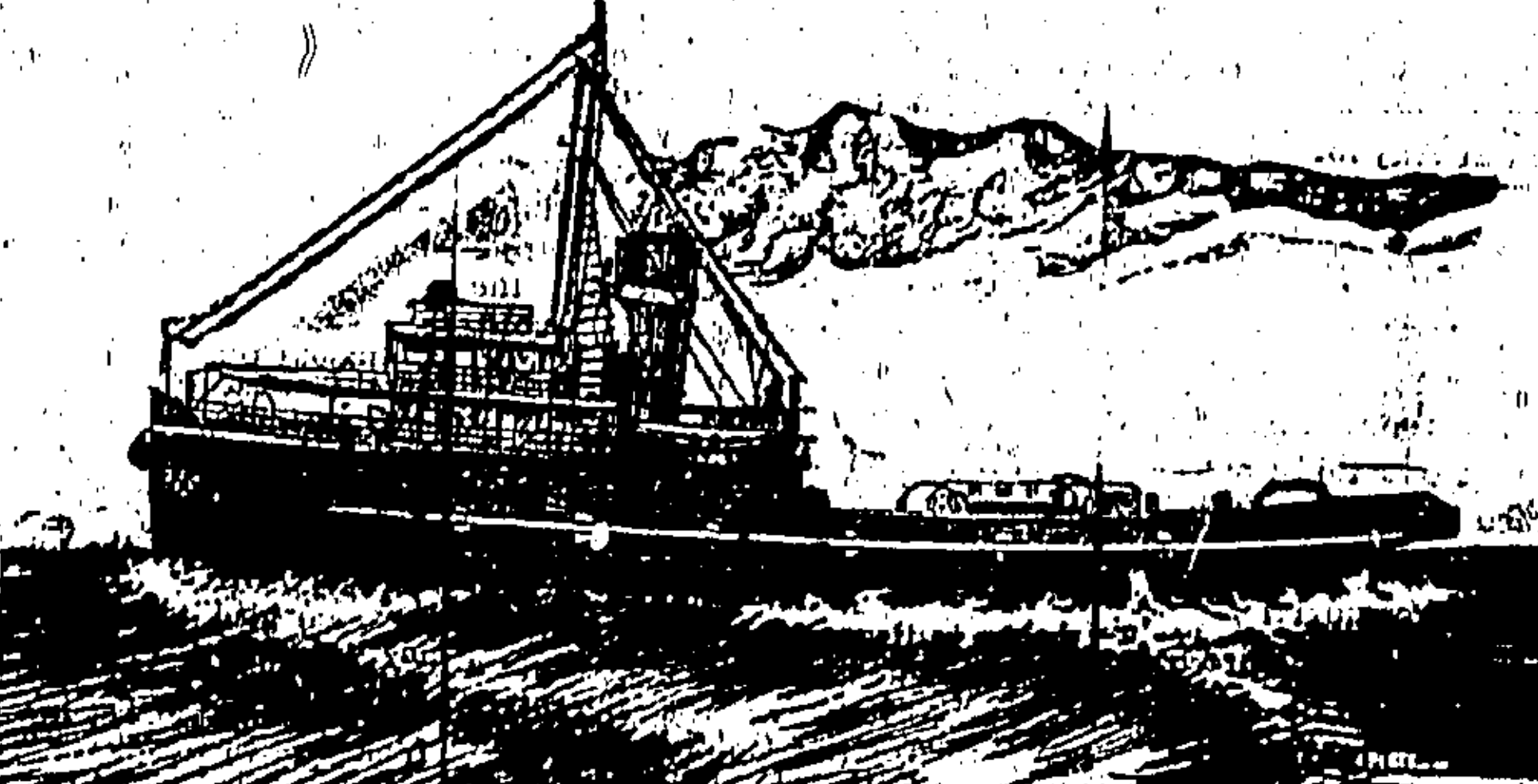
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MACLAREN'S MISHAP.

SPORTING AMERICAN OFFER.

TOKYO, May 26.

Pending fuller details of the damage done to the British plane at Akayab, Colonel Broome has arranged tentative plans to rush a complete unseparated plane from Hakodate to Akayab.

It was first intended to assemble the machine at Hakodate and fly it to Akayab. This arrangement was cancelled when Commander Abbott, of the U.S. 43rd Destroyer Division, on learning of the Britisher's mishap, offered Col. Broome the use of an American destroyer to transport the plane from Hakodate at full speed as far as Hongkong. The offer depends upon the approval of the Admiral of the Asiatic Fleet, which is most likely to be given.

Col. Broome has gratefully accepted and has communicated details of the offer to the British Admiral.

Approximately two weeks will be required for the plane to reach Akayab.

Col. Broome, in a message to Reuters, stated that Commander Abbott's offer exemplifies sportsmanship of the highest type.—*Reuter.*

FUTURE PLANS.

AKYAB, May 26.
Squadron Leader MacLaren says that the mishap to the flying-boat Vulture was due to the machine being waterlogged owing to the heavy rains at Akayab. The machine, refusing to stay in the air, dropped and had to be abandoned.

MacLaren says that his plans are uncertain, but he has cabled to England asking for a spare machine to be sent from Tokyo. Meanwhile, MacLaren will probably remain at Akayab.

FANCY AND FACT.

If day-dreams could be real
And froths of thought be true,
My love, that one thing I feel—
Would trace life's joy to you—
Would then with fate conspire,
To cut down every briar
Between our Hearts' Desire—
If day-dreams could be real
And froths of thought be true
But life is filled with shadows
The shadows men pursue,
Those false and mirage-meadows
That stand between us two—
The hope in blind ambition,
Or fame and name's delusion
By some material vision—
For life is filled with shadows,
The shadows men pursue.
The shadows men pursue.
—H. M. SILVA.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE. NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, based on usual guild terms, were as follows:-

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net—*Futures* No. 24 rough white—July delivery \$10.43, August delivery 10.23 September delivery 10.23. *Spot*—No. 24 rough white \$12.05, No. 24 fine white 14.70, No. 18 rough brown 12.50, Java brown 11.80.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.20, No. 1 Saigon long white 7.60.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—*Sperry's* \$3.46—White Greens 2.65, Nutmeg Orange 2.62, Kingsfisher 2.81, Maize 2.51, Big Gun 2.65, Tiger Shield 2.90, Globe 2.52, Old Mill 2.52, Reindeer 2.55, Melon 2.55 C. and C. 2.60, Dayton 2.63, Kwan Tao 2.52.

CHINA'S IMPORTS.

BRITISH TRADERS' CONCERN.

LONDON, May 26.
The *Times* city notes, dealing with the serious concern of British houses trading in the east at the provincial taxation of foreign imports to China in defiance of treaty obligations, declares that the evil calls for redress. Referring to a suggestion that the Legation should assist the Peking Government to maintain the treaties by recognising Chekiang's declaration of independence as a justification for indulging in fiscal retaliation against her, the *Times* remarks that an action of this sort proved effectual a few years ago at Kwangtung when that Province attempted to flout the authority of the Central Government; but whatever course was adopted the need for prompt and effective action could not be gainsaid.

There are more than enough artificial barriers to trade already, concludes the journal.

MANCHESTER REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, write on April 15:-

Trading both in the American markets and the markets on this side has been interrupted by the Easter holidays and no new features of importance have developed. Demand for spot cotton at Liverpool remains good and near months have also been in request for trade purposes. Apart from these factors, however, a more reactionary tendency has been in evidence. Chiefly this has been initiated in America where the textile trade reports are again very pessimistic. More favourable weather in the cotton growing belt has also caused new crop months to be more neglected. It is still, however, doubtful whether the crop preparations are proceeding satisfactorily.

In the Manchester market business has been quieter as there was some falling of enquiry in the early part of the week. In the latter part, however, there has been a renewal of demand for a good many styles, especially from the Far Eastern markets, and there appears to be some prospect of more business being done in the near future. Yarns are very firm, and although prices immediately advance in sympathy with rises in the raw material it is seldom possible to obtain full concessions when the movement is downward.

Spinners of Egyptian are especially strong. In the week quotations are reduced 2½d per lb for coarse counts whilst the finest grades are unchanged.

From India enquiry has increased somewhat especially for light white, fine goods, dyed and printed styles, but as yet there has not been any disposition to increase offers sufficiently for any business of weight to be arranged. For China there has been a fair enquiry for quotations for varied makes. Continental demand for yarn and cloth has been good. The smaller Far Eastern markets show little life and Egypt and the Near East have been dull.

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MR. J. H. THOMAS ILL.

LONDON, May 26.
That Mr. J. H. Thomas is suddenly indisposed was announced to-day when for this reason a meeting between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the India Colonies Committee to consider the latter's report on Kenya Immigration was postponed.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Thomas has contracted pleurisy and is under the care of a specialist.—*Reuter.*

New York May 26.—The death is announced of Victor Herbert, the conductor and composer.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CINEMA NOTES.

The cinema-going public needs no explanation who Mac Marsh is. In *"Birth of a Nation"* and *"Intolerance"* she won high praise for her respective parts and for other screen achievements she has been compared with Ellen Terry whose art on the stage is so well known all over the world.

Miss Marsh is supported by Alec. B. Francis and Niles Welch in *"The Face in the Dark"* which will be put on at the Queen's Theatre to-night till Thursday. The story is of an evil genius whose identity is concealed even from his confederates by means of a powerful light placed before his face. He directs the robberies of banks in such a way that even the banks themselves are unwilling to disclose the real facts being content to leave things as they are. Through his skill the outer doors of vaults are opened but the inner barricades are left untouched. Nevertheless, genuine money is substituted by counterfeit and it is up against such odds that Jane Kedge, daughter of an ex-convict, has to fight. Mac Marsh gives a wonderfully realistic portrayal as the heroine of this thrilling melodrama.

How many of Hongkong screen-lovers have expressed a silent wish to see as much of Norma Talmadge as they possibly can? It would be safe to assume—judging by the popularity she has deservedly gained here—that she appeals to all classes of the cinema public, those who go merely to be entertained, those who look on a star's work as an art, and those who are attracted because of skillful treatment of a pleasing and yet lifelike plot.

In *"The Wonderful Thing,"* which will be shown at the Coronet to-day and to-morrow, she gives another sterling performance in a play, which seems specially suited to her versatile talents. This is a First National feature directed by Herbert Brenon. She is supported by Harrison Ford as the hero and Julia Hoyt one of New York's society leaders. Blended with just the correct proportions of the lighter vein and the more serious episodes of misunderstandings of married life being cleared away by an appreciative millionaire father, the picture cannot be too highly praised. As it will only be on for a very short run patrons should make a point of not missing it.

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E. B. C. HORNELL,
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Lahore, May 26.—The Moslem League has concluded its sessions by passing resolutions urging the

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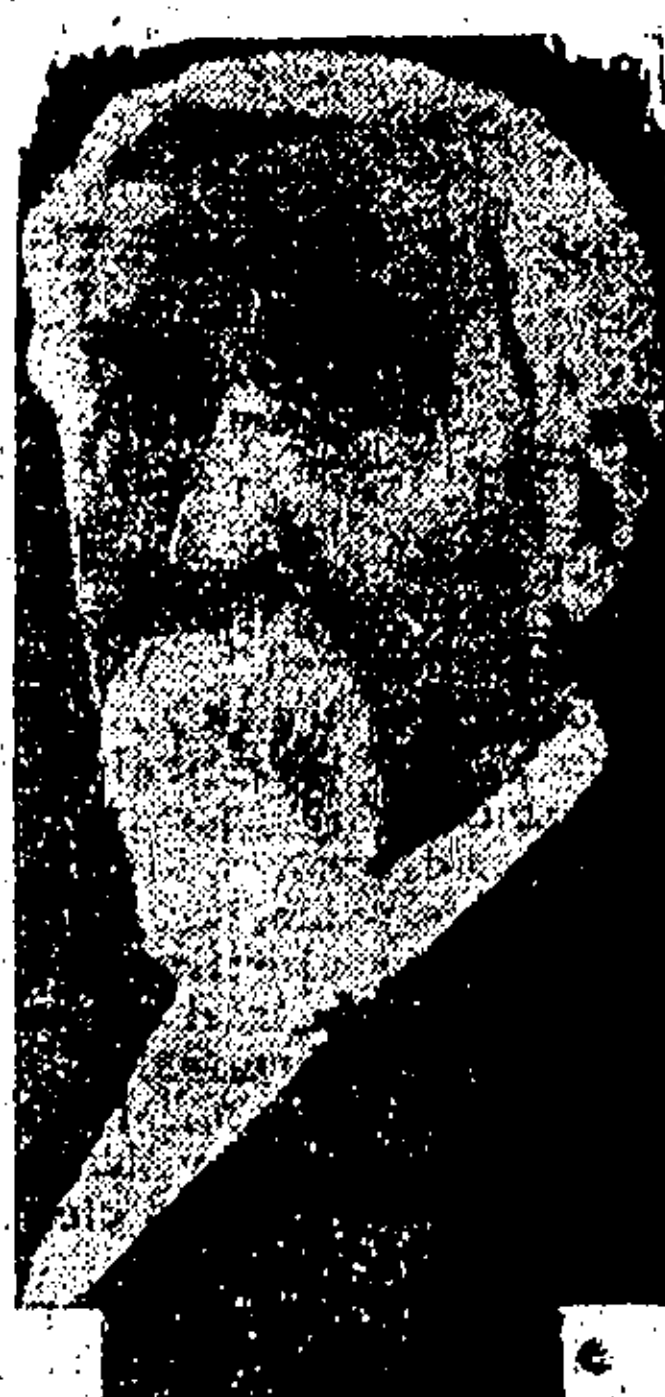
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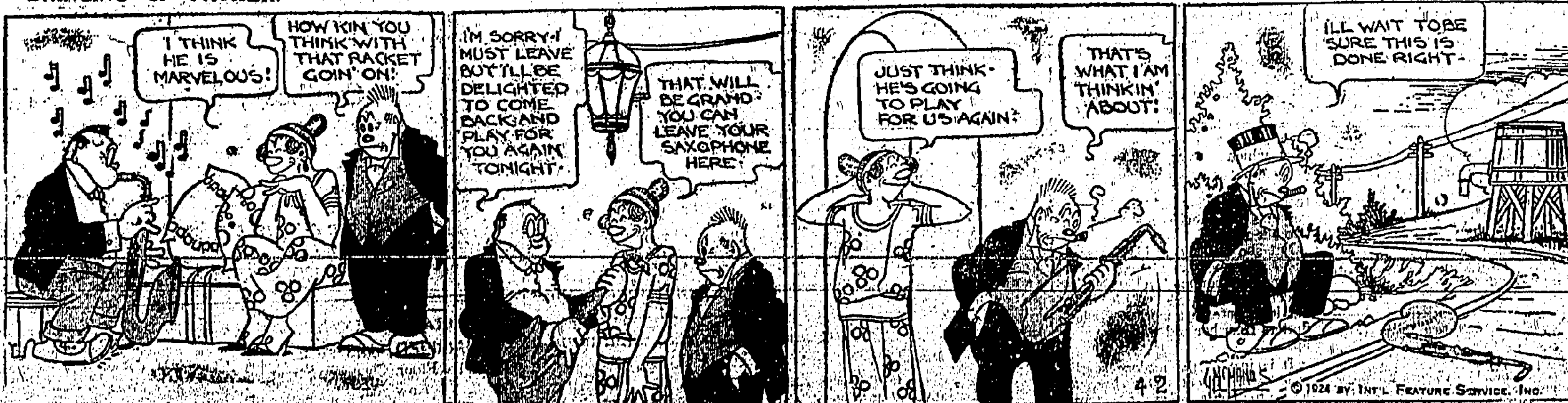
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